Product: 3-Day Forecast

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A. NOAA Geomagnetic Activity Observation and Forecast

The greatest observed 3 hr Kp over the past 24 hours was 4 (NOAA Scale none).

The greatest expected 3 hr Kp for Nov 14-Nov 16 2012 is 4 (NOAA Scale none).

NOAA Kp index breakdown Nov 14-Nov 16 2012

	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16
TUE0-00	4	3	2
03-06UT	2	2	1
06-09UT	2	2	1
09-12UT	2	2	1
12-15UT	2	2	1
15-18UT	2	2	1
18-21UT	2	2	2
21-00UT	2	1	2

Rationale: No geomagnetic storms are expected during the forecast period.

B. NOAA Solar Radiation Activity Observation and Forecast

Solar radiation, as observed by NOAA GOES-13 over the past 24 hours, was below S-scale storm level thresholds.

Solar Radiation Storm Forecast for Nov 14-Nov 16 2012

Nov 14 Nov 15 Nov 16 S1 or greater 10% 10% 10%

Rationale: A slight chance for Solar Radiation conditions exceeding NOAA Scale S1 is forecast due to solar flare activity likely to occur from Region 1613.

C. NOAA Radio Blackout Activity and Forecast

Radio blackouts reaching the R2 levels were observed over the past 24 hours. The largest was at Nov 13 2012 0204 UTC

Radio Blackout Forecast for Nov 14-Nov 16 2012

	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16
R1-R2	65%	65%	65%
R3 or greater	15%	15%	15%

Rationale: Radio blackouts of NOAA Scale R1-R2 are likely and a chance for R3 or greater exist for the next 3 days due to the magnetic complexity and historical activity of Region 1613.